

"CLOSE IT, THEN."

Dr. Parkhurst's Reply to an Allegation of Supt. Byrnes.

The Minister Promises to Talk Back Again to the Police Chief.

No More Controversial Statements to Come from Mulberry Street.

There was a marked tinge of asperity in the tone of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's voice this morning when he replied to an Evening World reporter's question if he had read Supt. Byrnes's reply in the morning papers.

"Yes, of course I have read it, but I have had no time to decide on my reply as yet."

"Then you will answer Supt. Byrnes?"

"Yes, I think I shall," replied the Doctor, "but I am given no time to prepare anything. I am constantly interrupted. I do not have ten minutes at a time to myself. It is very hard, under such circumstances, to make any headway with my work."

"What have you to say, Doctor, to Mr. Byrnes's insinuation that members of your congregation are visitors at a house of ill-repute near your church?"

"Why does he not close it up, then?" snapped the reverend gentleman. "If he knows a brother, where, as he insinuates, my young men are in the habit of going, he clearly neglects his duty in allowing it to exist."

"I am surprised that he concedes that he is aware of the existence of such a place. It is a pity for me. I repeat, why does he not close it?"

Dr. Parkhurst said that he might have his reply ready this afternoon, but he was not sure whether or not he was allowed the time to get it in shape.

He returned to the parlor to see a female visitor, with whom he was in close consultation when the reporter interrupted him. The woman was gray-haired and wore deep mourning, and was evidently much disturbed at the presence of the reporter.

Supt. Byrnes was in excellent humor this morning. He said to an Evening World reporter that his interview given out last night would, so far as he was concerned, close all public controversy between himself and Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. He had said all that he cared to say publicly.

The published reply of the Superintendent to Supt. Dr. Parkhurst's arraignment of the Police Department is in part expressed in the following words:

"The superintendent deprecates the fact that Dr. Parkhurst has estimated the attitude without having put the sincerity of the police and their willingness to suppress crime to the test by seeking their cooperation in carrying out the Doctor's ideas as to how it should be done."

Supt. Byrnes makes the positive assertion that, so far as the danger to the morals of the city is concerned, no man nor woman need fear contamination unless it is sought."

To show what the police have been doing to preserve the morals of New York, Mr. Byrnes cites from the records that since his succession to his present office seven months ago the police, under his orders, have raided and closed 440 disorderly houses and arrested 3,724 women (males); thirty-four gambling houses have been closed and 286 prisoners taken, besides thirty-two police shops, with 1,000 women.

With the aid of Dr. Parkhurst's expert knowledge of vice, Mr. Byrnes intimates, even a better record might have been made. Touching on the question of where the in-

mates of raided disorderly houses have gone, Supt. Byrnes says pointedly how many of the women have been taken in or cared for by Dr. Parkhurst's society.

There is a note of warning in the closing sentences of Supt. Byrnes's reply. He says: "I shall be prepared when Dr. Parkhurst comes to me in the proper spirit of inquiry to show him a well-trodden path that leads from the very door of his church to the door of a brother's shadow, might exploit themselves with advantage to the security and good repute of his congregation, and with better success than they have achieved in their present vain hunt."

ANOTHER EXTORTION CASE.

Charles Baker, an Alleged Parkhurst Agent, Trapped with Marked Bills.

The following story came out in Essex Market Court today:

About three weeks ago a good-looking young man visited the coffee saloon kept by Bruno B. Spies, at 202 East Houston street.

He told the proprietor that he was an agent of Dr. Parkhurst's society and had been sent there to get evidence that his place was not all that it should be.

"I can't do it with you," asked Mr. Spies. "Well," said the young man, "we may be able to fix it up all right so that you won't be disturbed. You must pay me every week, though."

The place kept by Spies is small and dingy, and the bottles that hang at all, it may be in the way of selling beer without a license.

At any rate, he says, he was thoroughly frightened and paid small amounts of money, \$2, \$3 and sometimes \$5, to the young man.

Monday Spies read about the arrest of Agent Gardner, of the Parkhurst Society, so he went to East Houston street, at 102 East Houston street, and told him about his own experience.

The Captain gave Spies three \$1 bills, marked, and told him to pay these to the alleged Parkhurst agent.

By appointment Spies met the man in the coffee saloon at 5 Avenue B and handed him the bills.

Detectives Meyer and Meehan, as soon as the young man came out, arrested him. The marked money was in his pocket.

At the station-house he said his name was Charles Baker, twenty-eight years old, of 229 Bowery. He refused to make any further statement.

Justice Hogan held the prisoner for examination tomorrow afternoon.

At the examination this afternoon Detective Meyer said that Baker had said to him that night that he was an agent of the Parkhurst Society.

Baker denied having made any such statement to the detective.

"The whole affair," he said, is a put-up job. I used to gamble in Spies's place and went broke there, and then when I asked Spies to refund enough of the money I had lost in his place to pay my board he got square on me by getting me into this scrape."

Justice Hogan held Baker in \$2,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

GARDNER SAYS NOT GUILTY.

Parkhurst's Chief Agent Pleads to the Two Indictments.

Charles W. Gardner, the chief detective of Dr. Parkhurst's Society, who has been indicted for extortion and for attempted extortion, pleaded to both indictments in part 1 of the General Sessions Court before Judge Martine this morning.

When Gardner's name was called his lawyer, Thaddeus D. Kenesaw, stepped up to the bar with him and entered a plea of not guilty, with the privilege of withdrawing that plea at any time before Dec. 15 and pleading guilty.

Gardner was then remanded back to the Tombs.

Lawyer Kenesaw told an Evening World reporter that he thought Gardner would obtain bail in a day or so.

Policeman Tired of the Business.

Patrolman William J. Cain, of the Seventh Precinct, has sent in his resignation, unannounced, and has been told by Capt. Delaney, who says he is tired of the business. Cain's folks are said to be well-to-do.

COULD EARN HIS OWN LIVING.

But Gerry Agents Pounded on Little Walter Spellman.

Walter Spellman, an intelligent colored boy, fourteen years old, was arraigned by Gerry's agents in the Tombs Court this morning and turned over to the Board of Charities and Correction.

The lad said he came from Elizabethport, N. C., eight months ago, and had a good home with Mrs. Alice Green, at 1025 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, and that he made money enough to support himself by selling papers.

He was arrested by Agent Falla in Park Row last night while he was taking an inventory of his stock of papers.

He said that he didn't want to go back south, as his parents, who formerly lived here, were coming on in a few days.

ANOTHER JACOBS-SIRE DELAY.

Now the Jury Panel Gives Out and Causes Adjournment.

The trial of Esther Jacobs's suit for \$50,000 damages to her prospects as a concert singer through the trifling of handsome and wealthy Henry H. Sire with her affections, and his failure to make good his promise to marry her, was postponed forty times.

The case has been on the docket for more than a year. It was fairly under way last May when a juror dropped dead in court.

It has been postponed forty times. This time the panel gave out when only eleven jurors had been accepted. It will go on again Monday morning.

Tried Suicide Before the Sergeant.

August Heine, a steamship fireman, aged twenty-eight, arrested this morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, attempted to commit suicide by cutting a deep groove across his left wrist while standing in front of the Police Department's dock.

He was attended by the city physician and locked up.

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Two Men Charged as Footpads Locked Up for Examination.

John King, colored, of 208 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and Edward Collins, of 102 Madison street, were held for examination on the charges of assault and highway robbery, made in Jefferson Market Court by John McNulty, of 102 Spring street.

McNulty said he was passing in front of 50 Thompson street at 12:30 A. M. to-day, when two men jumped in front of him and pulled him into the entryway, and while one choked him the other filled his pockets. McNulty positively identified the colored man, but could not be so sure as to Collins.

On King were found a lot of army discharge papers, made out in the name of Eugene C. Collins which had evidently been stolen. Just a myan held both Collins and King in \$1,000 bail each for examination.

Statue of Washington for France.

The New York City Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, in return for the statue of Lafayette and of Liberty, propose to give to the French Republic a statue of Washington. An entertainment was given at Sherry's yesterday to raise funds for the project.

Coming Events.

Reception and ball of the Oak Point Yacht Club at Bunting's Casino, the Huntron and 1111 Sixth street and St. Ann's avenue, Dec. 13.

Series of three lectures by Lawrence Gronland at 24 Union square, Dec. 11. "The Moral Regeneration of Our Country," Dec. 14. "The True Solution of the Labor Problem," Dec. 16. "The New Ideal."

Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Dec. 15, 8 P. M., organ recital and dedicatory address in honor of the completion of the work of rebuilding and enlarging the organ through the bequest of Emma Adair Webster.

Prof. Adolpho Cole, of Columbia College, addresses before the "Scholarship" Association, to-morrow morning in place of Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, who is ill.

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An aged German, whose breast was covered with medals and Schutzenbund prizes, was remanded this morning in Jefferson Market Police Court at the request of Detective Sergeant McCafferty.

The prisoner gave his name as Martin Lesinger, sixty-four years old, of 121 Pitt street. It is understood that the old man is a film-flammer operator on the east side.

Jay Gould's Memory in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The Legislative Council yesterday passed resolutions of condolence and sympathy for the family of the late Jay Gould. The resolutions recite the generosity of Mr. Gould at the time of the pestilence, when the millionaire wired the Howard Association, of this city, to draw on him to an unlimited extent, and \$10,000 of his money was utilized.

Eleven Ladies took the well yesterday in the contest of Our Lady of the Rosary, on East Sixty-third street. They were the Misses Nellie Deegan, Emma Quinn, Jane O'Leary, Bridget Bradley, Winifred Daly, Mary McKee, Susan McConigle, Mary Kelly, Julia Horan, Kate Sauer and Jennie Donohue.

Fasten Wilmeau's Loss.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—Faster Wilmeau has lost two and one-half pounds in weight in the first twenty-four hours of his fast.

A Belle in the Salvation Army.

Miss Emma Van Norden, eldest daughter of the President of the Bank of North America, has abandoned society, where she was a belle, and joined the Salvation Army. Her home is at 16 West Forty-eighth street, and she is attached to the Fourth street barracks of the "Army."

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Died of Drink, Not Murder.

John McLaughlin, of Hoboken, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Jacob Miller, has been convicted of assault and battery. The County Physician testified that Miller died from excessive drinking.

Cable Brevities.

The London silver market has rallied. Gold of yesterday and 3/4 to-day.

A settlement seems no nearer in the Lancashire cotton strike.

The petition of her son, who will contest his father's will, the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland is ordered to deposit in court certain valuable family diamonds and other heirlooms.

Emperor Franz Joseph, displaced at the court of events in Hungary, will give up hunting there, and orders his hounds to be sold.

At the coming session of Parliament Mr. James Lowther will introduce a bill providing for the slaughter of all foreign cattle imported into Great Britain at the port at which they are landed.

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